GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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LOSS OF CROPS DUE TO HAILSTORMS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of loss of crops due to recent hailstorms in Punjab and Haryana, district-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to give assistance to the farmers whose crops have been damaged; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a): The State Governments have not informed this Ministry about the loss of crops due to recent hailstorms.

(b) & (c): The farmers are entitled for relief for crop loss as per the norms and guidelines out of the funds available with the States under the Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) to which the Government of India contributes 75%.